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To: AFO's

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: May 15th Interagency Fire Season Broadcast

On Thursday, May 15, 2003, a live interagency satellite broadcast, "Wildland Fire Update: An Eye Toward the Future," will air. We invite all BLM employees to view the broadcast, which should run about 90 minutes, including a break. The Forest Service is co-sponsoring the broadcast, which will originate from Phoenix and Washington, D.C.

The broadcast will focus on a mix of important policy developments and practical information about the fire season this summer. Time has been allotted for viewers to call in or fax questions. Among the topics scheduled for the broadcast are a fire weather and behavior outlook; an aviation update; expectations from both Kathleen Clarke and a representative of the Forest Service; and the expanding role of the fire mission.

Starting times of the broadcast are:

Alaska, 8 a.m.
Pacific and Mountain Standard, 9 a.m.
Mountain Daylight, 10 a.m.
Central, 11 a.m.
Eastern, Noon

Satellite downlink information is provided in an attachment.

Please join us for the broadcast. The information presented will help all of us to experience a safer and successful fire season.

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1 Attachment

1 – Broadcast Times and Coordinates

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